

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BANGKO 00568 091313Z

53

ACTION ORM-02

INFO OCT-01 EA-09 ISO-00 DHA-02 VOE-00 SCA-01 INSE-00

CIAE-00 H-02 AS-01 /018 W
----- 032500

R 091213Z JAN 76

FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6590

UNCLAS BANGKOK 0568

FOR: ORM

PLEASE PASS TO CONGRESSMAN BEN ROSENTHAL

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF, VS
SUBJECT: INDOCHINA REFUGEE - LY CHUNG VINH

REF: COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM DATED 8 JAN 1976

1. LY CHUNG VINH IS WELL KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY'S OFFICE OF REFUGEE OPERATIONS AS HE, IN FACT, IS ONE OF OUR LOCAL HIRE EMPLOYEES. HE IS WELL AWARE THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAS A COUSIN IN THE U.S. AND A CHURCH THAT IS WILLING TO SPONSOR HIM, THAT THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE IS PRESENTLY NOT HOLDING HEARINGS SINCE THE QUOTA HAS BEEN EXHAUSTED FOR SENDING REFUGEES TO THE UNITED STATES. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER PERMISSION TO SEND ADDITIONAL REFUGEES WILL BE FORTHCOMING SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE. IN THE MEANTIME, ONLY CASES OF SPECIAL MERIT ARE BEING CONSIDERED BY THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

2. CONSIDERING THAT LY CHUNG VINH HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 YEARS, WE ARE CALLING HIS DOSSIER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OFFICE OF REFUGEE MIGRATION (ORM), WASHINGTON, D.C. AFTER STUDYING THE CASE, THEY MAY ELECT TO RECOMMEND TO INS THAT VINH BE AUTHORIZED PAROLE.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BANGKO 00568 091313Z

3. FYI: EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE OF "JANUARY 15 APPOINTMENT"

AT WHICH TIME REFUGEE'S CASE WAS TO BE DISCUSSED AS TELEGRAM
INDICATED. VINH DENIES THAT HE HAS EVER CORRESPONDED WITH
ANYONE IN THE U.S. ADVISING OF SUCH AN "APPOINTMENT" AND HAS
STATED THAT YOU HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH MIS-INFORMATION.
WHITEHOUSE

NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED.

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT, PAROLE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 09 JAN 1976
Decapton Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decapton Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976BANGKO00568
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760008-0479
From: BANGKOK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760173/aaaacmuk.tel
Line Count: 68
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ORM
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: castelsl
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 JUL 2004 by barnescd>; APPROVED <18 AUG 2004 by castelsl>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: INDOCHINA REFUGEE - LY CHUNG VINH
TAGS: SREF, VS, (LY CHUNG VINH)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006